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STATEMENT

Statement From Attorney General Buddy Caldwell Regarding Tomorrow's Meeting with Attorneys General from Gulf Coast States

"As Louisiana marshals all of its resources to protect our coastline from the nation's biggest environmental disaster, we take time to remember those who lost their lives, those who were injured and their loved ones in our thoughts and prayers. Tomorrow I am meeting with the Attorneys General of Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida to discuss the potential environmental and economic impacts the spill will have on the Gulf Coast and explore our legal remedies. Louisiana stands to suffer great losses not just in the weeks to come, but also for years afterward.

Since the tragic explosion 11 days ago, the Attorney General's office has been closely monitoring BP's response and efforts to protect our fragile coast. As Attorney General, I will ensure that BP and other liable parties take full financial responsibility to restore our coast, rehabilitate our wildlife and seafood industry, and rebuild our way of life. Our coast and its industries are our lifeblood."

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